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MARYLAND GAZETTE,

Containing the lateſt Advices foreign and domeſtic.

THURSDAY, *September* 10, 1761.

LONDON, *May* 28.

The following Declaration of the French King to the Court of Sweden, delivered by his Ambaſſador at Stockholm, on the 4th of February, ſeems to have laid the Foundation of the Negociations which have ſince been carried on for aſſembling a Congreſs; and is in itſelf a State-Paper of ſome Importance.

THE Moſt Chriſtian King, moved by the Calamities of War, which are every where ſufficiently known, thinks it his indiſpenſable Duty to inform his Allies, and particularly the King and Crown of Sweden, that his Humanity, as well as his Regard to that Nation in particular over whom he reigns, makes him deſirous that all his Allies would concur with him in reſtoring Peace to Europe.

"As to the adjuſting of the Differences which concern France and Great-Britain only, his Majeſty will abundantly ſhew his Moderation on that Head, when Great-Britain diſcovers any Diſpoſition to liſten to reaſonable Terms.

"For which Reaſon, his Majeſty is principally deſirous to lay before his very faithful Allies his Sentiments of the German War; both as a Guarantee of the Peace of Weſtphalia jointly with the Crown of Sweden, and relative to the Treaties and Engagements he hath entered into with the Empreſs Queen, the Empreſs of Ruſſia, and the King of Sweden.

"In the Courſe of this War, his Moſt Chriſtian Majeſty, and the Crown of Sweden, have done their utmoſt to perform the Obligations of their Guaranty, both with Regard to the Support of the Three Religions eſtabliſhed in the Empire, and to the neceſſary Meaſures for oppoſing, with a ſufficient Force, the Invaſions of the Pruſſians, and weakening the King of Pruſſia ſo much, as to leave no room to apprehend his future Enterprizes.

"Nothing now remains to complete the full Diſcharge of thoſe Obligations, but to procure Indemnification to his Majeſty the King of Poland and the Empreſs Queen. On this Head, his Majeſty applies, with the utmoſt Frankneſs, to the King and Crown of Sweden, and to his other Allies, in order to ſettle thoſe Indemnifications on a ſolid Footing, and to conſult together on the Nature of them, and the Poſſibility of their being obtained. And on this Occaſion his Majeſty thinks it indiſpenſably neceſſary to conſider how far the Indemnifications demanded may be conſiſtent with the Intereſt of the Guarantees of the Treaty of Weſtphalia, as that Treaty doth not oblige them to ſacrifice the eſſential Intereſts of their own Dominions to procure ſuch ample Indemnification as the injured Powers may think themſelves entitled to claim.

"However ſacred the Engagements his Majeſty hath entered into may be, ſtill they are ſubject to the natural Laws of Poſſibility. As ſoon as the Security ſought appears to be an Object not near, the Allied Powers ought to communicate to one another their inmoſt Thoughts, in order to their taking in Concert, without Breach of their Engagements, a Reſolution to put an End, by a Treaty of Peace, to the Calamities of War; and to prefer the Welfare of their Subjects to the Glory and Advantages they may derive from continuing the War, eſpecially as Experience hath too often ſhewn, that the moſt juſt, and the beſt concerted Schemes, have, in an Inſtant, been defeated by the Caprice of Fortune.

"In the preſent Situation of the Alliance, the King is of Opinion, that common Humanity, and a Regard to the general Welfare, require his Allies to concert with him a Plan of Pacification, to which all the Members of the Alliance may give their Conſent; and to labour to ſtrengthen, if poſſible, the Bands of Alliance between France, the King and Crown of Sweden, the Empreſs Queen, and the Empreſs of Ruſſia.

"His Majeſty doth not think it poſſible for the Events of the enſuing Campaign to change the Situation of the Alliance. An Accumulation of Diſtreſs to unhappy Subjects, an additional Depopulation of Countries, the Impoveriſhment of the Finances of ſeveral Powers, and the greateſt Doubt, whether, after all theſe Diſaſters and Calamities, a Peace can be made in Germany more advantageous to the Powers in the Alliance, than at preſent; all theſe Things induce the King to declare, that he is conſtrained to leſſen his Subſidies, and that the Proſecution of the War hath conſiderably diminiſhed the Sources of his Finances; ſo that his Majeſty cannot promiſe, in caſe the War ſhould continue, an exact Compliance with the Letter of his Engagements.

"The Sum of the whole is, That in Return for the Confidence which his Majeſty expreſſes towards the Crown of Sweden, that Crown would immediately declare its Sentiments on this Head; and that the King of Sweden, animated by a Zeal equal to his Majeſty's, for the Welfare of Europe, would conſent to ſacrifice his perſonal Intereſts, as his moſt Chriſtian Majeſty is determined to do; being otherwiſe firmly reſolved, in caſe the Enemies of the Alliance ſhould refuſe to enter into his pacific Views, to employ, jointly with his faithful Allies, his whole Force to compel them to it; and he earneſtly entreats his Allies to redouble their Efforts, to put themſelves in a Situation ſuitable to their natural Strength, and the great Object in View."

Two Days after the Delivery of this Memorial, the King of Sweden gave for Anſwer, That it was his Intention to join with the moſt Chriſtian King, and his other Allies, in proper Meaſures for bringing to a happy Concluſion the ſalutary Work of Peace.

Extract of a Letter from a Merchant at Theſſalonica, the Capital of Macedonia, to his Friend in London.

"Conſiderable Havock has been made here by the Plague, but it is now pretty well over; but, what with the Earthquake of laſt Year, the rumbling Noiſes ſtill heard, and ſeveral ſevere Shocks which happen almoſt every Day, the Country is become deſolate, and the beſt Part of this magnificent City laid in Ruins. It is a moſt diſmal Sight, to behold ſtately Palaces, and noble Buildings levelled with the Ground, beſides Numbers of Perſons of various Quality, that are buried in the Ruins, and the Stench of whoſe Carcaſes occaſioned the additional Misfortune of the above-mentioned Plague; the latter, however, being, thank God, now abated, Numbers of Perſons are employed in removing the Rubbiſh, in order to recover their Jewels and other valuable Effects. The Baſhaw and principal Inhabitants are likewiſe doing all they can to reſtore Things to their former Order. Yeſterday we were terribly alarmed by a prodigious Ball of Fire, which roſe from the Earth in the S. E. Part of the City, and directed its Courſe horizontally towards the Weſt, where entering a dark black Cloud, it burſt with a prodigious loud Noiſe, attended with Thunder, and Flaſhes of Fire: This was followed by ſo violent a Shower of Rain, that it threatened a ſecond Deluge. God preſerve us, my dear Friend, amidſt this Complication of Troubles!"

June 4. There never was a more brilliant Birth-Day than this, both Ladies and Gentlemen ſeeming to vye with each other who ſhould make the moſt ſplendid Appearance. Such an amazing Number of Jewels which the Ladies wore, as Noſegays in their Boſoms, &c. were ſcarce ever before collected at one Time. Moſt of their Clothes were Gold and Silver Brocades, ſome of which coſt ſeven Guineas a Yard.

June 18. An Expreſs is gone to Belleiſle, with Inſtructions to General Hodgſon, for the preſent Regulation of the Government of that important Acquiſition, and by the ſame Veſſel ſeveral medicinal Cheſts, with ſome Surgeons, &c. are gone. It is further ſaid, that a Letter of Thanks, ſigned by his Majeſty, is alſo gone there, with an Order for the ſame to be Read at the Head of the ſeveral Corps upon that Iſland, and a like Letter to the Gentlemen, &c. of the Navy.

Yeſterday a Man, who appeared too Inquiſitive in meaſuring ſome of the Cannon at the Tower, &c. was taken into Cuſtody by the Centinel, in order to give an Account of himſelf.

We hear the Grand Expedition Fleet fitting out at Portſmouth, is to join that of Commodore Keppel off Belleiſle, in order to fruſtrate any Deſigns forming by the French Men of War at Breſt and Rochefort, which, according to ſeveral Reports, were ready to put to Sea upon ſome great Enterprize.

Other Reports ſay, that Dunkirk is the Object of our ſecond Expedition, and that ſeveral ſmall Fleets will ſail to other Places, and make Deſcents on various Parts of the French Coaſts, ſo as to oblige them to withdraw their Troops from Germany.

CHARLES-TOWN, *in South-Carolina, Auguſt* 1.

Saturday arrived here the Marquis of Granby, Captain Robert Dodſon, from Africa, who informs us, that ſome Time in the beginning of May laſt, one of the French King's Frigates, called L'Amethiſte, of 32 Guns, with 300 Men, commanded by Monſ. Euxaudie, came upon the Coaſt with the Lady Auguſta Packet, for the Weſt-Indies, which ſhe had taken on her Way; and on the Gum Coaſt, took the Snow Trial, of London, Capt. Webſter: That from thence ſhe proceeded to Senegal, and off that Bar took the Friendſhip, Capt. Stubbs, a Store Ship, as ſhe was landing her Stores for the Fort, and after ſhe had put what Money ſhe had brought, aſhore: That ſhe then went to Goree, but the Fort there firing upon her ſmartly, protected ſeveral Trading Veſſels: From thence ſhe proceeded to Gambia, and on her Way took the Schooner Nancy, of Poole, Capt. Cherry, which ſhe ſunk with the Store Ship, giving the ſeveral Captains a Long-Boat, in which they got to Goree: That on the 21ſt of May ſhe came to an Anchor off the River Gambia, and ſent in the two Snows, Lady Auguſta and Trial, with 100 Men in each, to ſurprize James's-Fort; but the Governor having received Notice the ſame Day of the ſaid Frigate's being on the Coaſt, and the two Snows being brought to an Anchor before it was Dark oppoſite to the Fort, through the Ignorance of the Pilot, who thought ſhe was not yet ſo high up, they were ſuſpected and properly hailed; they on board gave proper Anſwers in Engliſh, but not ſending their Boats on Shore as deſired, a Shot was fired from the Fort, which not being regarded, was ſucceeded by a briſk Cannonade, whereupon the Frenchmen finding themſelves diſappointed, made the beſt of their Way back; but the Trial ran aground and was recovered by Governor Debat: And that the Frigate and Lady-Auguſta proceeded the next Day down the Coaſt, and 'twas feared would make many Captures.

On Tueſday laſt a French Privateer Schooner appeared off this Bar, in Sight of the Town, and chaſed in Mr. Duval's Pilot-Boat and ſeveral Fiſhermen.

Yeſterday arrived here the Brig Quebec, Robert Farbridge, Maſter, from London, who on the 11th ult. in Lat. 31: 45 N. and Long. 72 and 57 W. from London, was taken by a French Privateer Schooner called La Parfaite, Monſ. Laurent Le Fort Commander, belonging to Port-au-Prince, mounting 8 Carriage and 12 Swivel Guns (but had thrown 4 of her Carriage Guns overboard) and carrying 100 Men, who had taken 6 Prizes before: After having plundered the Veſſel, they ſuffered Capt. Farbridge to ranſom her for 100 l. Sterling, which they told him made 3000 l. they had got for Ranſoms in their preſent Cruize. Laſt Tueſday, this Bar bearing W. by S. Four Leagues, Capt. Farbridge was brought to by another French Privateer from Port au-Prince, a ſmall Schooner, rigged like a Galley, of two Carriage Guns and full of Men, called La St. Barbare, M. Ainaſſa Commander. She detained him about two Hours, and then ſtood to the Eaſtward. Ainaſſa told Farbridge, that La Parfaite was his Conſort; that he had not yet taken any Veſſel, but had got 20 Negroes from our Coaſts.

This Day the Hon. the Commons Houſe of Aſſembly voted the Sum of 3000 *l.* for immediately fitting out a Veſſel of War to go in Queſt of the French Privateers that now infeſt the Coaſt; and the Public to inſure the Veſſel that ſhall be fitted out.

Auguſt 8. *Our Letters from North-Carolina inform us, that the Regiment of* 500 *Men to be raiſed by that Government was compleat, and would march to join the Virginians under Colonel Byrd, as ſoon as they could be provided with Arms.*

We have no Advices from the Camp near Fort Prince George later than the 15*th ult. But News may now be hourly expected from thence, as the Mankiller and White-Owl of Keetowee were to return the* 29*th, with Anſwers to the Meſſage Colonel Grant had ſent to the Valley and Over-Hills; wherein, we hear, he told them, "That although it was eaſy for him to deſtroy the Reſt of their Towns, of thoſe in the Middle-Settlements which might have been ſpared, had not ſome of their raſh young Men been mad enough to fire upon his Army on their way to Etchowih; yet being unwilling to involve the Innocent with the Guilty; if they had any Talks to ſend him, he would ſtill hear them; but if they did not, by the Return of the ſaid Meſſengers (in* 15 *Days) ſue for Peace, then he would re-enter their Country, and deſtroy all their Towns, &c. in the Valley."*

'Tis now confidently ſaid, that Colonel Grant will certainly make another Incurſion into the Cherokees Country, &c. it being apprehended, that the Deſtruction of the Settlements and Proviſions in the Valley, will ſo heighten their Sufferings, that they will ſoon after be reduced and glad to ſend Talks which may be heard.

The Expreſs from Governor Wright laſt Week, we hear, was to adviſe, that a French Privateer Schooner (lately from St. Auguſtine) of 2 *Carriage and* 6 *Swivel Guns, with* 30 *Men, had anchored at Cockſpur, within the Bar to Savannah, on the* 26*th ult. and taken five of Mr. Tucker's Negroes, who went on board upon being told ſhe came from Providence; that ſhe took Mr. Edward Tucker and four of his Negroes the ſame Day, and likewiſe a Boat that was out on a Party of Pleaſure, with ſeveral white Perſons, among others Mr. M'Carty of Savannah, and* 3 *Negroes belonging to him; that they made Prize of all the Negroes, of which* 2 *or* 3 *were good Pilots for this Bar and Coaſt, but let their white Priſoners at Liberty, after plundering them; that ſome of the Men went up to Savannah the ſame Night, to cut out ſome of the Veſſels lying there, but finding them all unrigged, went off without making the Attempt; and that the next Day the Privateer ſailed from Cockſpur, to cruize (as was rightly ſuppoſed) this Way.*

Upon ſome freſh Accounts received of French Privateers being on the Coaſt, on Wedneſday laſt an Application was made to Capt. Campbell of his Majeſty's Ship Nightingale; in Conſequence of which the ſaid Ship will forthwith put to Sea to cruize off this Bar, and this Day ſhe dropt down into Rebellion-Road.

The ſame Day the Schooner Sally of this Port, was taken into the Government's Service, and is now fitting out, to go upon a Cruize, under the Command of Capt. Clement Lempriere.

His Majeſty's Ship Zephyr, Capt. Greenwood, arriving off the Bar laſt Tueſday, from Providence, ſhe is likewiſe to cruize ſome Time to ſcour the Coaſt. She ſailed from the Bar Yeſterday.

'Tis ſaid, that 3 *or* 4 *Privateers from Cape-François, are cruizing on theſe Coaſts, from St. Auguſtine to the Capes of Virginia, viz. a Pink-ſtern'd Brigantine of* 8 *Guns, la Parfaite, a like ſtern'd Schooner of the ſame Force, but has loſt* 4 *of her Guns; a Sloop of ſix; and la Sainte Barbare of two, rigged like a Galley, their Crews are half Spaniards; beſides ſeveral from Martinico.*

Auguſt 12. Since our laſt a Perſon arrived from Fort Prince George, which he left the 1ſt Inſtant. A private Letter by him to a Gentleman here dated at the Camp July 31, ſays, "On the 21ſt Old Cæſar arrived here with a Talk to Col. Grant from Oucannoſtota ſuing for Peace; and on the 23d Cæſar ſet off with the Colonel's Anſwer; he expected to be at Hywaſſee in five Days, where the Headmen and Warriors were to meet him; they are allowed 13 Days from the 23d to come down to ſettle Preliminaries.

"Old Cæſar informed us, that Attakullakulla, Willanawaw, Oucannoſtota and himſelf, were coming down to Col. Grant, and were within 20 Miles of the Army when they heard of the Action at Cowhowee, on which they all returned, determined to remain quiet, and let the People of the Middle Settlements take the Conſequence of their own Folly. That the Inhabitants of the Towns we deſtroyed were in the utmoſt Diſtreſs, having ſcarce any Thing to eat, but ſuch Roots as they could pick up in the Mountains, the Horſe Fleſh they uſed to ſubſiſt on being moſtly gone: Many old People and Children dead and dying daily, and the young Men

Men and Women that were ſtrong and hearty, much reduced and weakened. That Sallouè was gone out with a Party to hunt, but it was ſuſpected to ſkulk near the Army to ſteal Horſes, or try to take Scalps, but, that the Nation would kill him if he did the leaſt Miſchief. That the white People were too ſtrong for the Indians at the Battle and forced them to run off; many Indians were killed, and many more ſtill miſſing.—We are employed on the Fort which is about half compleated.

"This Afternoon came to the Fort in 12 Days from Col. Byrd's Camp two Cherokees with Letters from him to Col. Grant; by which it appears the Warriors of the Overhills have been very ſolicitous with him for a Peace, but he told them it was not in his Power, but they muſt come to Colonel Grant with all Expedition, otherwiſe their whole Nation would be deſtroyed. Theſe two Indians paint their Nation's Diſtreſs in the moſt diſmal Colours; and ſay if we will not grant them Peace they will be all ruined."

BOSTON, *Auguſt* 24.

Wedneſday laſt a Ship arrived at Marblehead from St. Kitt's, which ſailed from thence the 24th of July, with a Fleet of upwards of 200 Sail of Merchantmen, under Convoy, bound to Europe, and ſeveral Ports on the Continent.

Liſt of the Captures lately carried into Martinico.

A Sloop, Captain Aulboy, from New-York; a Sloop, Eddy, from Philadelphia; a Schooner, Junkins, from Halifax; a Brig, Lewis, from Boſton; a Sloop, Roach, from Cork; a Sloop, Gyles, from Philadelphia; a Brig, Foſter, from Cape Anne; a Brig, Crawford, from Maryland; a Brig, Jones, from Maryland; a Brig from Virginia; a Snow, Ball, from Cape-Fear; a Sloop, Elliott, from Piſcataqua; a Brig, King, from Piſcataqua; a Sloop, La Favour, from Guernſey; a Sloop, from Londonderry; a Schooner, Young, from Londonderry; a Brig, Nicoll, from Glaſgow; a Brig, Turner, from Piſcataqua; a Brig, Lovett, from Salem; a Brig, Hathorn, from Salem; a Schooner, Baſſett, from Barbados; a Schooner, Warren, from Barbados to Virginia; a Schooner, Buck, from Newbury; a Sloop, Saltonſtall, from New-London; a Schooner, Colefox, from New-London.

Several others have alſo been lately taken, but their Names not known.

A Letter from Gibraltar, dated the latter End of May 1761, ſays, "We have an Account of a French 64 Gun Ship from China being taken by two of our Frigates, and carried into Oporto, loaded richly with China Goods.

A Deſcription of ſeveral French Privateers which ſailed from Martinico to cruize on the Northern Coaſts.

A Brig with a Fiddle-Head, 14 Guns, and two Sloops in Company, of 10 Guns each.

A Sloop of 14 Guns, Yellow Bottom, a gilt Sun on her Stern, commanded by a Louiſbourg Captain, who was in Nantaſket the beginning of the War, his Name Semina.

A Sloop of 12 Guns, one Side Lampblack and Tallow, the other Side White Lead and Tallow, looks very much like a Northern Sloop, and ſails faſt.

A Schooner of 12 Guns, formerly a Marblehead Fiſherman, one Side of her upper Works black, and the other yellow, and white Streaks; a Seahorſe on her Hawſe-holes, and looks very much like a Fiſherman on the painted Side.

A Letter from Taunton, *Auguſt* 14, 1761.

"There happened here on the 7th Inſtant a ſurprizing Inſtance of Mortality; one Mr. James Walker having digg'd a Well about 22 Feet deep, but by Reaſon of the Drought the Water fail'd, he in digging of it deeper was oppoſed by a Rock, which, in order to ſoften, he made a ſmall Fire in the Morning at the Bottom of the Well, and about 12 o'Clock, the Fire being gone out, he went down into the Well to ſee what Operation it had upon the Rock; being got to the Bottom, he ſaid he ſmelt no ſmoke, but his Eyes ſeemed to ſmart; and immediately he eſſay'd to come up; having aſcended 7 or 8 Feet he fell, and ſeemed as one ſtunn'd:—Whereupon there went a young Man down to his Aſſiſtance, and immediately took him in his Arms in order to bring him up, and he ſeemed to ſwoon away, and fell with him:—Whereupon there went another young Man to their Relief, who ſuffered the like Fate. Now there being three Men in the Well, and the Neighbourhood being alarm'd, the Queſtion was, who would riſque his Life to aſſiſt his Neighbours. A Negro Man ſoon conſented, and a Rope being made faſt to him, he went down and made it faſt to the two young Men, who were immediately drawn up: The Negro then failed himſelf, and was drawn up. A young Lad inſtantly went down and made faſt the Rope to Walker, who was drawn up without any Symptoms of Life, except a Gaſp for Breath. Both the young Men were alive, tho' much diſorder'd in their Lungs, and there was a general Stagnation of the Blood in the capilary Blood Veſſels, and a *ſubſultus tendinum*.—Upon ſome Queſtions that aroſe, what ſhould be the Reaſon of this deadly Quality in the Well, ſeveral Experiments were try'd. It was found four Days after the above Date, that it would extinguiſh the Blaze of a Candle, when let down 2 Fathom from the Top of the Well: That a Chicken, a Cat, or other Animal, like one ſtunn'd, would fall down and loſe all Motion, except a faint Beating of the Heart and Arteries, which, if the Animal were left longer, would ceaſe too. When the Animals were taken out, after lying 2 or 3 Minutes, their Limbs would be ſtiffened, a great *ſubſultus tendinum*, and once in a while a Gaſp for Breath; but if thrown immediately into cold Water they would preſently revive."—

"N. B. One of the afore mentioned young Men is ſince blind, and his Life is much deſpaired of.

"It is hoped the Curious will give the Public their Opinion relative to this Vapour."

NEW-YORK, *Auguſt* 31.

Friday laſt his Excellency General Amherſt arrived at the Camp on Staten-Iſland, from Albany; he came on Horſeback down the Weſt Side of Hudſon's River.

Yeſterday arrived here from Halifax, his Majeſty's Ships the Devonſhire, of 64 Guns; the Norwich, of 50; and the Penzance and Greyhound, of 20 Guns each.

The ſame Day arrived the Ship Falls, in Eleven Weeks from Liverpool; the Ship Pitt, Captain Montgomery, in 7 Weeks from Learn; Captain Dobs, from South-Carolina; a Schooner in 50 odd Days from Jamaica, and a Sloop from Quebec.

We hear that Monſ. Buſſy has had his final Anſwer in London, and was gone for France.

Meſſrs. Gregg and Cunningham, of this Place, have received Advice, by Letters dated the 4th of July, that the Lords of Appeal have reverſed the Decrees of the Vice Court of Admiralty of Gibraltar, with regard to the Brigs Greg and Polly, with their Cargoes, taken on their Voyages from Monti-Chriſto, to Leghorn and Venice. The latter taken by Michael Kearney, Eſq;

Captain Boardman, in a Sloop from New-London, for South-Carolina, was taken the 13th ult. in Lat. 34, 30, Long. 74, 58: The Frenchman gave Captain Boardman his Boat in which he and four of his Hands arrived at Cape-Fear the 29th.

George Hopkins, in a Brig from Rhode-Iſland for South-Carolina, was alſo taken by the ſame Privateer that took Captain Boardman (a Schooner) but ranſomed his Brig.

In July laſt, above 10 Leagues to the Northward of Turks-Iſland, in Lat. 38, James Sloan, of the Sloop Harlequin, belonging here, was taken 3 Days after ſhe left that Port, by a French Frigate of 14 Guns, and 80 Men, bound from the Cape to France, who ranſomed her for 850 l. Sterling, and took on board the Mate and one of the People, as Hoſtages.

PHILADELPHIA, *September* 3.

From New-York we have Advice, that in a Dublin Journal of the Seventh of July, there is the following Article, viz. "The Engliſh Miniſter has given his final Reſolution "to Mr. Buſſy, and allowed him three Weeks to return an "Anſwer. At his firſt leaving France, his Court had diſ-"patched an Expreſs to Vienna, to inform the Empreſs, "that Mr. Buſſy was charged with ſuch Propoſals of Peace, "which, if the Engliſh accepted, and ſhe did not chooſe to "accede to, they would make a ſeparate Peace."

We have Advice, that the Spaniards are fitting out a grand Fleet, with the utmoſt Expedition, at Cadiz, and that they are alſo filling up their Regiments and repairing their Fortifications.

On Friday laſt Captain Bowies arrived here from Fyall, with whom came one of the Hands late belonging to the Ship Granby, Captain Appowen, of this Port, bound to Jamaica, and informs as follows, viz. That the ſaid Ship on the 6th of July, two Days after ſhe left our Capes, was taken by a French 74 Gun Ship, from Hiſpaniola, with two Frigates in Company: That ſoon after a Veſſel from Virginia for Glaſgow was taken by the ſame Ship, and ranſomed; on board of which Veſſel this Perſon, with ſome others of Captain Appowen's Hands, were put to help to carry her Home; but that he jumped from the Glaſgow Man, and with great Difficulty got on board Capt. Bowies, on hearing he was bound in here. A Sloop from Maryland for Providence, was likewiſe taken by theſe Veſſels.

Captain Scott, from Barbados, was taken in Lat. 29. by a Letter of Marque Snow from Martinico, and ranſomed for 500 Guineas.

The Brig Succeſs, Captain Crockatt, from Maryland to Barbados, is taken, and carried to Martinico.

ANNAPOLIS, *September* 10.

We hear that the Anſwer brought from the Captain of the Man of War, to the Requeſt ſent down to him by Expreſs laſt Week, that he would prolong the Time of Sailing, is, That he ſhall not put off the Time of Sailing already fix'd, the Twentieth of this Inſtant.

It is ſaid many of our Ships cannot poſſibly get ready ſoon enough to take the Benefit of the Convoy.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, ANNAPOLIS, *Enter'd*,

Brig Nancy, William Myland, from Barbados;
Sloop Lavender, Samuel Stovell, from Bermuda;
Sloop Fanny, Alexander Cumming, from New-York;
Schooner Reſolution, Francis French, from Guadaloupe;
Schooner Pretty Betſy, John Skinner, from N. Providence;
Schooner Garland, Thomas Jarrold, from Teneriffe;
Snow Neptune, James Cooper, from Quebec.

Cleared for Departure, NONE.

TO BE RUN FOR,

On the uſual Race-Ground at Upper-Marlborough,

ON Tueſday the Twentieth of *October* next, the beſt in Three Heats, each Heat three Rounds, by any Horſe, Mare, or Gelding, the Sum of THIRTY POUNDS: Each Horſe, *&c.* to carry 126 *lbs.* and to pay Forty Shillings Entrance Money, or Twenty Shillings to Subſcribers, and to be Entered the Day before Running, with Mr. *Brookes*, or Mr. *Scott*.

And on the Day following will be Run for, on the ſame Race-Ground, by any Horſe, *&c.* (the winning Horſe the firſt Day excepted) the Entrance Money, and what elſe ſhall be made up by Subſcription, to carry 126 *lbs.*

Entrance the ſecond Day Twenty Shillings, or Ten Shillings to Subſcribers.

Piſtoles, Dollars, or *Pennſylvania* Money to be received and paid.

All Diſputes ariſing to be ſettled by Judges to be appointed before the Day of Running.

Annapolis, Sept. 10, 1761.

WHEREAS ſome evil-minded Perſon has lately, in a private Manner, lam'd a valuable Horſe belonging to the Subſcriber, and wounded a Cow by cutting and ſlaſhing her with a Knife or ſome other ſharp Inſtrument, and laſt Week kill'd a Horſe by breaking his Skull with a Hammer, or ſome ſuch Weapon:

This is to give Notice, That if any Perſon will give Information, ſo that the Offender may be brought to Puniſhment, they ſhall receive FIVE POUNDS Reward. SAMUEL MIDDLETON.

A PERSON underſtanding the County Clerk's Buſineſs, who comes well recommended, and willing to engage for 3, 4, or 5 Years, may meet with very good Encouragement by applying to *Richard Ward Key* in *St. Mary's* County.

To be SOLD at the Subſcriber's Store, at Pig-Point, *on* Patuxent *River, on Wedneſday the* 16th *of this Inſtant* September, *by Way of Vendue (for the Benefit of the Inſurers)*

A QUANTITY of Damaged GOODS, Imported in the *Friendſhip*, Capt. *Joſeph Richardſon*. ROBERT NORRIS.

Cæcil County, *North-Eaſt, Sept.* 2, 1761.

STOLEN or STRAYED from the Subſcriber about the firſt of *June* laſt, a middle ſized Black Mare, a natural Pacer, ſhod before, a large Mane and Tail of coarſe Hair curl'd, and branded on the near Shoulder with S B.

Any Perſon that takes up and ſecures ſaid Mare, ſo that the Owner may get her again, ſhall have Forty Shillings, and if brought home reaſonable Charges, paid by SAMUEL BOND.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Thomas Melton*, about three Miles above the Head of *Choptico* Bay, in *St. Mary's* County, taken up as a Stray, a Flea-bitten Mare, near 13 Hands high, branded on the near Shoulder thus ◁

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of *David Rowles*, on *Diamond-Ridge* in *Baltimore* County, taken up as a Stray, a Black Mare about thirteen Hands high, branded on the near Shoulder IR, and on the near Buttock IRR, and has a ſmall Star in her Forehead.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Edward Villars Harbin*, near *Bladenſburg*, taken up as a Stray, a Bay Mare about 12 Hands high, branded on the off Buttock thus V, paces ſlow and trots. She has with her a Bay Horſe Colt about Ten Months old.

The Owner may have them again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Jacob Calmes*, near *Frederick-Town* in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a Black Horſe, branded with the Letter G on the near Shoulder, and the Letter M on the near Hip.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Thomas Morris*, in *Worceſter* County, taken up as a Stray, a Brown Mare, about 4 Feet 3 Inches high, with a ſmall white Spot in her Forehead and Snip on her Noſe, hanging Mane and ſprig Tail; but has not any perceivable Brand.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Chriſtopher Hyatt*, near *Halling's* River, in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a ſmall Black Mare, with ſome White Hairs and a Star in her Forehead, branded on the near Shoulder ED, and on the Buttock imperfectly.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is in the Poſſeſſion of *Henry Ambroſe*, living in the Upper-Hundred of *Manockaſy*, in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a Ridgling Black Horſe, has a ſmall Blaze in his Face, and branded on the near Buttock with FB.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

TO BE SOLD

By JOSHUA EDMONDSON, *living in* VIENNA,

THE HULL of a VESSEL now on the Stocks, and nearly finiſhed, of about 85 Tons, built of exceeding good well ſeaſoned white Oak Timber, and very much after the *Bermudas* Mould.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Diſpatch, *Capt.* Taylor, *from* MADEIRA *and* BARBADOS,

A PARCEL of the beſt *Madeira* WINES, *Barbados* RUM, SUGAR and LIMES, to be Sold by the Subſcriber, at his Stores on *Patuxent* and *Patowmack*; where may alſo be had, great Variety of *European* and *India* GOODS, imported in the laſt Ships from *London*. Wholeſale or Retail, for Bills, Caſh, Tobacco, Wheat, Corn, and other Country Produce.

STEPHEN WEST.

IMPORTED *from* LONDON,
In the Ship Baltimore, *Captain* Halbert Hanſon, *in* July *laſt, and to be Sold at the Subſcriber's Store in* BALTIMORE-TOWN, *near the new Wharf, for Caſh, Bills, or Tobacco,*
A NEAT Aſſortment of *EUROPEAN* and *EAST-INDIA* GOODS, ſuitable to either Summer or Winter Seaſons.
JOHN MOALE.

To be SOLD by me the Subſcriber, at my Houſe in the City of Annapolis,
A LIKELY Negro Boy lately imported from *Guiney*, a Servant Woman's Time, who has upwards of five Years to ſerve, and is a very good Mantua Maker, a good Boat well fitted, very ſuitable for a Ferry Boat, *Cheſhire* Cheeſe, fine Salt, by the Bag or Buſhel, each Bag containing four Buſhels or thereabouts, a large Quantity of Oakum; and, as he has declined keeping Tavern, has ſundry Sorts of Liquors to diſpoſe of; yet ſtill keeps good Entertainment for Travellers in a private Way. JOHN INCH.
N. B. All Perſons that are Indebted to him, by open Account or otherwiſe, are deſired to come, ſettle, and pay the ſame; and thoſe to whom he is Indebted, are deſired to bring in their Accounts, that they may be adjuſted and paid.

Baltimore-Town, Sept. 1, 1761.
TO BE RUN FOR,
On the Second Thurſday, Friday, and Saturday, in October *next, on the uſual Race-Ground at* BALTIMORE-TOWN,
THE PURSES as follow:
The firſt Day, the beſt in Three Heats, Three Times round the Ground for each Heat, being about Two Miles, a Purſe of TWENTY-FIVE POUNDS, by any Horſe, Mare, or Gelding, to carry Nine Stone.
The Second Day, to be Run for, on the ſame Ground and Diſtance, a Purſe of EIGHTEEN POUNDS, by any Horſe, Mare, or Gelding, the winning Horſe the preceding Day only excepted, to carry Weight for Inches, the Standard to be the ſame Weight as aforeſaid, to carry Fourteen Pounds for the firſt Inch, and Seven Pounds for every Inch afterwards.
The Third Day, on the aforeſaid Ground, Twice round for a Heat, to be Run for by any Horſe, Mare, or Gelding, under Four Years old, a Purſe of TWELVE POUNDS, to carry the ſame Weight mentioned as above.
The Horſes, *&c.* to be Entered the Day before the Race with *William Lux*. Each Horſe, *&c.* for the firſt Day to pay Twenty-five Shillings; for the Second Day Twenty Shillings; and for the Third Day Twelve Shillings, Entrance Money; which Entrance Money will be applied towards making up higher Purſes for the Second and Third Days.
Thoſe who do not Enter their Horſes on the Day appointed, to pay double Entrance.
WILLIAM LUX, Manager.

TO BE RUN FOR,
On the Third Thurſday in October *next, on the uſual Race-Ground near* GEORGE-TOWN, *in* Frederick *County*,
A PURSE of TWENTY-FIVE POUNDS, by any Horſe, Mare, or Gelding, that never ſtarted further than a Quarter of a Mile for any Sum.
And, on the Day following, the Entrance Money of both Days, and what other Money may be made up, on the ſame Terms as the firſt Day (the winning Horſe the preceding Day only excepted). Horſes 14 Hands high to carry Nine Stone, and to raiſe or fall according to the common Rules of Racing.
The Diſtance to be Run about Two Miles to a Heat, Three Times round the Poles, the two beſt Heats in three to win the Race.
Three Horſes to Start or no Race.
The Entrance Money the firſt Day Twenty Shillings, and Ten Shillings the ſecond Day.
The Horſes to be Entered the Day before Running, with Meſſieurs *Joſeph Belt* and *John Orme*, or pay double Entrance if entered the Day of Running.
All Differences that may ariſe will be determined by Meſſieurs *Thomas Johns* and *Walter Evans*, who are appointed Managers.
The Horſes to Start preciſely by 11 o'Clock.

WANTED,
A PERSON capable of Teaching Reading, Writing, and Arithmetic. Such a One will meet with good Encouragement, by applying to *Richard Chew* at *Herring-Bay*.

TO BE RUN FOR,
On Thurſday the Fifteenth of October, *at* JOPPA *in* BALTIMORE *County*,
A PRIZE of THIRTY POUNDS, by any Horſe, Mare, or Gelding, the Beſt of Three Heats, Two Rounds to each Heat, to carry 126 *lbs.* The Horſes, *&c.* to pay Thirty Shillings Entrance Money, and to be Entered with Mr. *Henry James* Three Days before the Race, or to pay double Entrance.
On Friday the 16th, a PRIZE of FIFTEEN POUNDS, by any Horſe, Mare, or Gelding, (the winning Horſe the preceding Day excepted) to carry the ſame Weight. Each Horſe, *&c.* to pay Fifteen Shillings Entrance, and to be Entered the Day before the firſt Race, or not allowed to Enter.
And on Saturday will be Run for, on the ſame Ground and Diſtance, by any Colts not exceeding four Years old laſt Spring, all the Entrance Money of the two preceding Days, and to catch Riders.

TAKEN up by Capt. *Joſeph Hanſon Harriſon*, about a Mile above *Maryland-Point*, in *Charles* County, on *Patowmack* River, a Six Hogſhead FLAT, appearing to be about 5 or 6 Years old, ſhe was newly trimmed when taken up, has an upright Stern, Pine Stern Sheets, a great Rake forward, her Stem even with her Gunwale, ſome old Cieling on her Floor, by which it is ſuppoſed ſhe has been made Uſe of as a Ferry Boat, and about four Feet of old Painter; but neither Oars, Rudder, or Tiller. X 2
The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.
N. B. A good Miller, Baker, Blackſmith, and Bricklayer, wanting Employ, may meet with Encouragement by applying to ſaid *Harriſon*.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.
RAN away from the Subſcriber at *Bladenſburg*, on the 19th of *Auguſt*, 1761, a Convict Servant Man named *Bartholomew Savage*, he is a Carpenter by Trade, and underſtands Ship Work; he was born in *Ireland*, which may be known by his Speech; he is well-ſet, and of a middle Size, a ſallow Complexion, and pitted with the Small-Pox, has ſhort black Hair, but wears ſometimes a Cut Grizzle Wig, he has loſt Three Fingers off his Left or Right Hand, and juſt above his Wriſt he is marked with Indian Ink, and I believe it's the firſt Letters of his Name. His Dreſs is not known, as he has Variety of it; but it's thought he has a blue Cloth Coat, and Sailor's Jacket. He will, I imagine, paſs for a Sailor, and get on board ſome of the Ships who may be in Want of Hands. Whoever ſecures him, and brings him to the Subſcriber, ſhall have Ten Pounds Reward, paid by X 3 DAVID ROSS.

RAN away from the Subſcriber of *Frederick* County *(Virginia)* a middle-ſiz'd Negro Fellow, a little pitted with the Small-Pox, ſomething of the Tawny Complexion, was Imported in 1760, ſo that he ſcarcely ſpeaks any *Engliſh*, but can work at the Smith's Trade, having been employed in his own Country in that Way. He Eloped the 3d of *April* laſt with a Wench, that was afterwards taken from him at the *Sugar-Lands* on the *Virginia* Shore, and it's thought he got over into *Maryland*. Any Perſon that ſecures him in a Goal, ſo that I get him, ſhall have Forty Shillings, or if brought home, Four Pounds, and reaſonable Charges, paid by
3 MICHAEL PYKE.

Auguſt 24, 1761.
RAN away laſt Night, from the Subſcriber, living near *Bladenſburg* in *Frederick* County, a Convict Servant Man named *Patrick Donald*, about 22 or 23 Years of Age, a thick well-ſet Fellow, of a pale Complexion, with Hair of a yellowiſh Colour, which he uſually ties behind. His Cloathing is an old brown Fuſtian Coat mended under the Arms, with a Cape and Metal Buttons, a Fuſtian Jacket pieced in the Back with Oſnabrigs, an old Pair of brown Cloth Breeches, blue Worſted Stockings, a Pair of yellow Metal Buckles, two Check Shirts, one broad ſtriped, the other narrow, and an old fine Hat duſted with Flour, as his Buſineſs has been always in a Mill; all which he may change. He is ſuppoſed to be in Company with a luſty elderly Man, who uſually wears a brown colour'd Coat with a large Cape.
Whoever takes up and ſecures the ſaid Servant, ſhall have Two Piſtoles Reward, if taken in this Province; and if out of it, Four Piſtoles, with all reaſonable Charges, if brought home, paid by
X 3 SAMUEL BEALL, junior.

Philadelphia, Auguſt 6, 1761.
For the Encouragement of the BREED of FINE HORSES:
ON the 14th Day of *October* will be Run for, on the Race Ground called the Center of this City,
A Purſe of FIFTY PISTOLES, Free for any Horſe, Mare, or Gelding, carrying 10 Stone, Saddle and Bridle included, the beſt of Three Heats, Three Times round the Courſe each Heat.
The Horſe, Mare, or Gelding, that winneth any Two Heats, ſhall be intitled to the Purſe.
Any Rider that is detected in joſtling, croſſing, or uſing any foul Play, ſhall be deemed Diſtanced, and have no Title to the Purſe, even tho' he wins the beſt of Three Heats. 3
All Horſes, Mares, or Geldings, that run for this Purſe, are to be ſhewn and entered at the Houſe of Mr. *Peter Robeſon*, at the Sign of the *White Horſe* in this City, Four Days before the Race, and to pay Six Dollars Entrance, or Twelve Dollars if entered at the Poſt.
The Entrance Money will be Run for on the 15th by all the Horſes, except the one that wins the Purſe, and thoſe that may be Diſtanced.

ALL Perſons Indebted to the Eſtate of *William Wilkins*, late of the City of *Annapolis*, Deceaſed, are deſired to make ſpeedy Payment of the ſame; and thoſe who have any juſt Demands againſt the ſaid Eſtate, are deſired to bring in their Accounts, duly authenticated, and they ſhall be paid.
The Subſcriber, having declined Tavern-keeping, has ſundry Materials for carrying on that Buſineſs to diſpoſe of, ſuch as, an extraordinary good Billiard-Table, old *Jamaica* Rum, *Barbados* Ditto, *London* Porter, *&c. &c.* She yet propoſes to keep a Houſe of Entertainment for private Gentlemen, where thoſe that chooſe to favour her with their Company, may depend upon good Uſage. 4
DEBORAH WILKINS, Executrix of *William Wilkins*.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living near *Upper-Marlborough*, on the 26th of *February* laſt, a Country-born Negro Fellow named *Anthony*, by Trade a Cooper, about 28 Years of Age, and 5 Feet 4 Inches high. He had on an old Cotton Coat with white Metal Buttons, Cotton Breeches, a Kerſey, and Swanſkin Jacket, Negro Shoes and Stockings, a Felt Hat, and an Oſnabrigs Shirt. But it is probable he will change his Apparel, as he had Variety of Cloaths with him. He has been uſed to work on board Ships in *Patuxent* River, and it is ſuppoſed is ſomewhere thereabouts. 5
Whoever will take up the ſaid Negro, and bring him home, ſhall have Forty Shillings, beſide what the Law allows, if taken in the County; and if taken out of it, Three Pounds, beſide what the Law allows, paid by JOHN GANTT.

SHIPPED at *London*, on board the *Capel*, Capt. *Wells Waring*, Three Parcels of Goods, *viz.* a Cheſt, mark'd I C, N°. I. and, a Cheſt and a Box, mark'd I R, N°. I. & II. with a Figure of 4 and Crow's Foot between the Letters, for which no Owner can be found. 4 X
Any Perſon proving the Goods to be their Property, may have them, by applying to Mr. *Charles Grahame*, Merchant at *Lower-Marlborough*, or to the Captain on board the ſaid Ship in *Patuxent*.

Auguſt 10, 1761.
RAN away laſt Night, from the Subſcriber in *Baltimore-Town*, a Convict Servant Man named *John Nelſon*, by Trade a Gardener and Brick-maker, aged about 30 Years, of a brown Complexion, and is a ſtraight-bodied Man: Had on when he went away, a Cloth Coat of a browniſh Colour, a black figur'd Velvet Jacket, a Pair of Claret colour'd Cloth Breeches with Silver Buttons, an Oſnabrig Shirt, a Pair of bluiſh Worſted Stockings, new Shoes, a dark Grey Wig, a Felt Hat about Half worn, and a dark colour'd Great Coat. He came into the Country this Summer, and it's likely he has got a forged Paſs. 3
As a large Grey Stallion is miſſing, branded on the near Buttock T R, it is ſuppoſed he is ſtole and rode away by the ſaid *Nelſon*.
Whoever takes up and brings home the ſaid Runaway, ſhall have Ten Shillings if taken within 10 Miles from home, Twenty Shillings if taken within 20 Miles, and Forty Shillings if taken at a greater Diſtance from home, beſide what the Law allows, paid by BENJAMIN ROGERS.

Leonard-

Leonard-Town, August 17, 1761.

TO be Run for, on Tuesday the 29th Day of *September*, on the usual Race-Ground at *LEONARD-TOWN*, the best in Three Heats, twice round the Ground for each Heat, being about two Miles, A Purse of FORTY POUNDS, by any Horse, Mare or Gelding, that never before won a Purse of Twenty Pounds, or the Value thereof. Horses of 14 Hands to carry 10 Stone, and below that Measure, Weight for Inches, seven Pounds to be allowed for each Inch.

On the Day following will be Run for, on the same Ground and Distance, A Purse of about FIFTEEN POUNDS, by any Colts, not exceeding Four Years old, the winning Horse the preceding Day only excepted, each Colt to carry eight Stone.

The Horses to be Entered on the Day before the Race with *Timothy Bowes*; each Horse, for the first Day, to pay Forty Shillings Entrance, (which Entrance Money will be applied towards making up the Purse for the second Day). Ten Shillings to be paid for each Horse Entered for the second Day, which Entrance Money will be given to the Second Best Horse. Those who do not Enter their Horses on the Day appointed, to pay double Entrance.

No Race unless Three Horses Start.

All Differences that may arise will be determined by Messieurs *George Plater*, *Normand Bruce*, and *Thompson Mason*, Managers.

Annapolis, August 19, 1761.

AS I have not been able for some Years past to furnish Beaver Hats (occasioned by the Scarcity of Beaver) I hereby acquaint my old Customers and Others, That I can now supply them with Beaver, or any other Sort of Hats, as good and as cheap as can be bought any where else, for ready Money, or short Credit.

I can likewise furnish Gold or Silver Lace for Hats. WILLIAM REYNOLDS.

JUST IMPORTED

From LONDON, *in the* FRIENDSHIP, *Captain* RICHARDSON, *and to be Sold by the Subscriber, at his Store at* PIG-POINT *on* Patuxent *River, by Wholesale, for Cash, Bills of Exchange, or Tobacco,*

AN Assortment of EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS, suitable to Summer and Winter Seasons. ROBERT NORRIS.

SHIPPED by Messieurs *Hanburys* on board the *America*, Capt. *John Lewis*, a Box and a Bundle for Mr. *William Wilkinson*; which are left with Mr. *John Clapham*, Merchant, at *Oxford*, who will, on Receipt of a Letter from that Gentleman, informing him where he resides, forward them to him by the first Opportunity.

Upper-Marlborough, July 14, 1761.

JUST IMPORTED

In the ESSEX, *Capt.* CURLING, *from* LONDON,

A LARGE Assortment of *EUROPEAN* and *EAST-INDIA* GOODS, and to be Sold at the Subscriber's Store, by Wholesale or Retail, for Cash, Bills, or Tobacco.

DANIEL CARROLL.

SIX PISTOLES REWARD.

RAN away from the Ship *Dragon*, now lying in *South-River*, *Middleton Belt* Master, Three Sailors, *viz.*

Charles Smith, an *Englishman*, a tall slim Fellow, with a remarkable large Scar on his right Cheek.

Nicholas Forehouse, a *Dutchman*, speaks a little *French* and broken *English*, a stout Fellow, and wears his own Hair. And,

A Mulatto Fellow, born at the Mouth of *Patuxent* (whither it is imagined he will make the best of his Way) very lusty; he goes by the Name of *Benjamin Mason*.

The Two last mentioned left the Ship the Third Instant, and took with them a large Canoe, and a Pair of small Boat Oars. *Charles Smith* left her some Time past in *Patapsco*.

Whoever takes them up, and secures them in any Goal, or delivers them to the Subscriber on board the said Ship, shall have the above Reward, or Two Pistoles for each, paid by

August 5, 1761. MIDDLETON BELT.

July 28, 1761.

STRAYED or Stolen from the Subscriber, a large Dark Bay Horse, about Fourteen Hands and a Half high, he has no Brand, or if any, unknown, he paces slow, and goes hard, has been lately trimmed near his Ears, has a short Switch Tail, and hanging Mane, and what is remarkable in his going, he is apt to shift his Feet when Forced in a Pace. Whoever brings the Horse to the Subscriber near *Port-Tobacco*, or to Mr. *Colmore Beanes* at *Nottingham*, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward. THOMAS CONTEE.

Baltimore, July 1761.

RELIGION, the crowning Excellence of intelligent Nature, claims the Approbation and close Attention of every reasonable Being, who expects future Bliss. We are bound from Principles of Gratitude and Interest to promote the Honour and Worship of the supreme Mind, as necessary to our own Prosperity, the Good of Society, and future Happiness of Man. Animated by these interesting Motives, we, of the Presbyterian Persuasion in this Town, desire, not from Party Views, but from real Principle, to purchase a Lot of Ground to erect a decent Church for Divine Service, in which we may worship GOD according to our Consciences. Upon Enquiry we find ourselves as yet insufficient to raise such a Sum as is necessary to accomplish such an important Design, beg Leave therefore to sollicit the Generosity of our Fellow-Christians to assist and encourage us in compleating a small Lottery, at a Time when the Benevolence of our Countrymen is so well tried in this Way. We hope our Claim to the public Attention is equal to any that has sollicited their Notice, and humbly expect that we shall meet with general Encouragement.

SCHEME of the LOTTERY.

Prizes.		Dollars.		Dollars.
1	of	1500	is	1500
2	of	750	are	1500
2	of	500	are	1000
3	of	200	are	600
4	of	150	are	600
5	of	100	are	500
10	of	50	are	500
10	of	40	are	400
10	of	30	are	300
10	of	20	are	200
20	of	10	are	200
30	of	8	are	240
2482	of	5	are	12410
2589 Prizes, 2411 Blanks.		9	First drawn	30
			Last drawn	20
5000 Tickets at 4 Dollars each, are				20000

CONDITIONS.

THAT the Lottery shall be drawn in *Baltimore-Town* as soon as the Tickets are disposed of, and previous Notice thereof shall be given in This and the *Pennsylvania* Gazette.

That a Deduction of Fifteen Dollars be made from every Prize of One Hundred Dollars, and so in Proportion for any greater or lesser Prize, thereby to raise the Sum intended of Three Thousand Dollars. The Managers appointed are, Messieurs *John Smith* and *William Buchanan*, *John Stevenson*, *Jonathan Plowman*, *William Lyon*, and *Nicholas Ruxton Gay*, of *Baltimore*; Mr. *David McCulloch*, of *Joppa*; Mr. *George Stevenson*, of *York*; Col. *John Armstrong*, of *Carlisle*; Dr. *David Ross*, of *Bladensburg*; Mr. *Peter Hubbert*, of *Dorset*; and Mr. *Jonas Green*, of *Annapolis*; who are to give Bond, and be upon Oath faithfully to discharge the Trust reposed in them.

A List of the Prizes will be published in This and the *Pennsylvania* Gazette, after the Drawing is finished, and the Money paid after the Deduction afore-mentioned. Prize Money not demanded in Six Months after the Publication of the Prizes, to be deemed as generously given towards this laudable Purpose, and to be applied accordingly.

TICKETS to be had of any of the Managers; of Mr. *Thomas Campbell*, Merchant, at *Nottingham*, and of Mrs. *Ramsay*, at the Head of *Severn*.

N. B. Seven Shillings and Six-Pence, *Pennsylvania* Paper, will be taken in Payment for a Dollar, in the Purchase of Tickets, and to be paid in like Manner in Discharge of Prizes.

JUST IMPORTED

From London, *in the Ship* Baltimore, *Capt.* Hal-bert Hanson, *and to be Sold by the Subscriber, at his Store at the Head of the Dock in* Annapolis, *at reasonable Rates,*

A PARCEL of the neatest and newest fashioned Marble Tables, suitable for any Gentleman's Room, being of different Sizes, *viz.* from 2 Feet 6 Inches by 1 Foot 10 Inches, to 6 Feet 2 Inches by 3 Feet, and of different Colours, *viz.* black and white, black and yellow, red and white, white and blue, dove colour, *&c. &c. &c.* Also Steel Coffee Mills, Hand Mill Stones, Seines from 25 to 35 Fathom long, with Cod-Lines, Leads and Corks. Likewise an Assortment of *European* and *East India* GOODS, suitable to Summer and Winter Seasons. RICHARD MACKUBIN.

N. B. Gold and Silver for Bills.

June 8th, 1761.

STRAYED from the Subscriber, near *Port-Tobacco* in *Charles* County, on the 23d of last Month, a middle-siz'd White Horse, paces naturally, has a bob Tail, and a ridge Mane. Whether he is branded or not, is uncertain. Whoever takes up the said Horse, and brings him to the Subscriber, shall have a Reward of Twenty Shillings, and reasonable Charges, paid by

JOHN HANSON, junior.

Frederick-Town, June 1761.

SCHEME of a LOTTERY,

FOR raising Sixteen Hundred Pieces of Eight, for Building a CHURCH for the Reformed CALVINISTS in *Frederick-Town*, *Frederick* County, to consist of 4000 Tickets at Three Pieces of Eight each, *viz.*

Number of Prizes.		Pieces of Eight.		Total Value.
1	of	500	is	500
2	of	300	are	600
3	of	150	are	450
4	of	100	are	400
10	of	50	are	500
12	of	40	are	480
20	of	30	are	600
35	of	20	are	700
200	of	8	are	1600
900	of	5	are	4500
1187 Prizes.		First drawn Ticket		40
2813 Blanks.		Last drawn Ticket		30
		Sum raised		1600
4000 Tickets at 3 Dollars each, are				12000

BY the above Scheme there are not 2½ Blanks to a Prize, and the Profits retained are not 15 *per Cent* on the whole.

As a great Number of the Tickets are already engaged, the Drawing will be in *October* next, or sooner, if sooner full, in the Court-House of said County, of which sufficient Notice will be given in this Gazette.

The Managers appointed are, Messieurs *Christopher Edelin*, *Stephen Ransburg*, *James Dickson*, *Thomas Sebley*, *Conrad Grosh*, *Casper Shaaff*, *Thomas Price*, *Samuel Swearingen*, *Valentine Adam*, and *William Kimbol*, who are to give Bond, and be upon Oath for the faithful Discharge of this Trust.

A List of the Prizes will be published in this Gazette, as soon as the Drawing is finished; and paid off without any Deduction.

N. B. Seven Shillings and Six-Pence *Pennsylvania* Currency, will be received for each Piece of Eight in the Sale of the Tickets, and the same Currency is to pass upon the same Terms in paying off the Prizes.

Tickets may be had of any of the Managers, and at the Printing-Office in *Annapolis*.

WHEREAS the Act of Assembly of this Province, made and passed in 1733, *for emitting and making current Ninety Thousand Pounds*, is near Expiring; The Commissioners of the Loan Office therefore think it their Duty, to inform all those who have any Bonds in that Office, to come and discharge the same; otherwise they will be proceeded against as the Law directs.

Signed per *Order*,

ROBERT COUDEN, Cl. P. C. Office.

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